









Fancy Leather Belts

Shirt Waist Sets, an endless variety of pins, guard chains and ribbons with slides of gold and silver, plain or set with diamonds, pearls, rubies and other precious stones.

L. M. Barnes

Steam Carpet Cleaning

Carpets taken up, cleaned, and relaid at short notice.

W. R. Clark & Son

The Adams National Bank

Accounts and collections solicited.

Savings Bank

Woolen Cloths

Blackinton Company

25 Cents!!!

Mrs. Sarah Parker

Farm Property

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A. S. Alford

Harvey A. Gallup

Real Estate

Table Boarders

Transcript Liners

Used to good advantage are sure business bringers every time.

AT ADAMS TODAY

New Section Master.

Fell on a Knife.

Adolph Sherman.

Climbed Greylock.

Special Town Meeting.

To Be Held Here.

A New Sidewalk.

A New Wagon.

Painful Injury.

The school census has just been completed.

Barrett Bros. received a large one-horse truck wagon by freight from Springfield this morning.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

MISS MAMIE HENDERSON

Lost.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

To Hold a Lawn Party--At the Sand Springs--For Popular Instruction--Horn Took a Lively Run.

To Hold a Lawn Party.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church at South Williamstown will hold a lawn party Wednesday from 4 to 10 o'clock p.m. in Miss Torrey's orchard, directly opposite the church.

At the Sand Springs.

Among the recent arrivals at the Sand Springs are Hon. Henry A. Hale of Pittsburg and Mrs. Inez Ross of Norwalk, Conn.

POWNA.

D. A. Thomas has returned from his vacation spent in Middle Granville, N. Y. He reports a great time.

For Popular Instruction.

Rev. Theodore Sedgwick is getting up a class for instruction in first aid to the injured.

Horse Took a Lively Run.

As Mrs. William Quinn was not feeling very well Sunday her son Terrence thought he would hitch up a horse to take her to church.

More Firemen.

At a meeting held Monday evening 31 firemen were present. Five applications were received and all were elected, making the full membership of the company 37.

St. John's Sunday school enjoyed a picnic in the Sand Springs grove this afternoon.

There will be a band concert and dance at Cole's grove tonight.

Mrs. A. L. Simonds has returned from a three weeks' visit in Rochester, N. Y.

There was a pleasant social dance Monday evening at the home of Thomas Dundon.

F. C. Stanley and Lawyer Hill of Bridgeport, Conn., arrived in town Friday and remained till today at the home of Mrs. Stanley's mother, Mrs. John Goodrich.

Heien, the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John, sustained a painful injury at Maple Grove Sunday afternoon.

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNDERTAKERS.

CARRIAGES.

LAUNDRIES.

MONUMENTAL WORKS.

Physicians.

DENTISTS.

ARCHITECTS.

VETERINARIANS.

For Sale--The old Rowan house, near the watering trough on Union st., same to be moved off in two weeks.

I Wish to Announce

to the Ladies of Williamstown and vicinity that I have opened

Millinery and Dressmaking Rooms

Mrs. Nettie C. Beverly.

We were caught

by the cold weather of the spring season with a large overstock of

Light weight clothing

which we must close out at a great sacrifice to make room for the coming season's stock.

M. Gatslick,

Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

July Investments.

Providence & Pawtucket Street Ry.

Gold 55.

DOMINION COAL CO.

Cambridge, Mass. Electric Light Co.

And other investment securities.

Particulars on application to

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The Arnold Print

Works girls, as well as all shoe shop girls and others' should remember our Great Shirt Waist Sale. Every Waist reduced, now all put in three lots.

LOT NO 1--All waists were 45c, 50c, and 55c. All handsome. Now to go at 37c each.

LOT NO 2--All waists that sold at 65c, 75c, and 80c, and bargains at those prices, 58c now.

LOT NO 3--All waists formerly \$1.25 to 1.50. With separate collars and cuffs, your choice for 98c.

Remember every one is a bargain. Special sale of 20c Fast Black Hose at 2 pms for 25c. Bargains every day at

Tuttle & Bryant's.

Board of Health

is enforcing the garbage can law. We have just received a large shipment, different sizes. Shall be pleased to show them to you.

Darby's Hardware Store

49 Eagle Street.

Transcript Sand-diggers

can't play ball, but they can tell the people about those solid quartered oak BOOK CASES, worth \$6, which will be sold FOR A TIME for \$3.25.

Ladies' Desks in mahogany, quartered oak and birds-eye-maple, worth \$5 for 2.75.

Hanging Book shelves 37 1-2c, worth 75c. These bargains to be seen at

J. H. Cody's,

House Furnisher and Undertaker.

22 to 30 Eagle Street.

Agent for Acorn Stoves and Ranges.

SPECIALS

FOR THIS WEEK

Finest Flour

at rock bottom prices. Wonder, Pillsbury, and Angelus, are the leading brands.

N. T. GLEASON.

Grocer, Holden Street.

...Sensible Level-headed People...

are placing their orders with us right along for

PITTSTON COAL

We believe if we were charging 50c more a ton than our competitors we would never realize a loss of patronage.

There is more than one way to look at it. Come and view it from our side once.

W. A. Cleghorn, Agt.

49 Holden Street, Kezer's Market.



The Howland

Harry Donahue, Proprietor.

This pleasant and well regulated hotel is located in one of the most beautiful spots in all Berkshire.

Right under the shadow of old Greylock, in the midst of the most pleasant surroundings and the finest natural scenery in the world THE HOWLAND makes a delightful spot to spend the leisure hours of the summer season.

THE HOWLAND is roomy, has perfect sanitation and is fitted with all modern conveniences.

Faultless service, splendid cuisine, well-equipped cafe (1st and 4th class licenses) and a table fitted with all the delicacies which the market affords.

Special conveniences for and special attention given to tall-ho or picnic parties. Accommodations moderate in price whether here for an hour, a day, a week, or an entire summer.

Lawnman baseball park nearby, specially constructed handball courts, tennis courts and delightful places for all manner of vacation sports. Good views in connection for parties desiring to take mountain rides. No pains spared to make the stay of guests entirely pleasant. Come here for a vacation home and you will often return.

Electric cars and B. & A. trains pass every few minutes. For further particulars address

HARRY DONAHUE, Zylonite, Mass.

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# THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

## CHRISTIE & GO.

4 MARTIN'S BLOCK. NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

### BARGAINS THAT WILL CAUSE A TALK THIS WEEK.

**Mark-Down in Shirt Waists.**  
Lappet lawn waists, as shown in window, that were \$1.25, we offer at 75c each.  
Fine percale waists, that have sold for \$1.50, now 75c each.  
Percale waists (only size 38 left) were 75c, now 25c each.  
All white shirt waists just half price.

**Silk Waists.**  
All colored silk waists, that were \$2.30, \$3.50, will be \$1.50, 2.25 and 2.63 respectively, or 25 per cent off.  
Special bargain in black silk waists at \$2.50 each.

**Wrappers.**  
Ladies' wrappers, all sizes, 50c, 60, \$1, 1.39, 1.50 and 1.75 each.

**Night Gowns.**  
One lot ladies' night gowns, that have sold for 75c, \$1, your choice 75c.

**Children's Dresses.**  
One lot print dresses at 15c each.  
One lot gingham dresses at 25c each.

**Big Special in Handkerchiefs.**  
200 dozen handkerchiefs, assorted colored borders, worth from 5c to 10c each, your choice 3 for 10c.

**Wash Goods.**  
Another case colored lawn, 40 inches wide, usually sold at from 7 1-2c to 12 1-2c a yard, only 5c a yard. Another lot, consisting of lawns, organdies and muslins, usually sold at from 12 1-2c to 25c a yard, only 10c a yard.  
Dress gingham, usually sold at 15c a yard, only 10c a yard.  
Extra fine quality dress gingham, in remnants, worth 25c a yard, only 7 1-2c a yard by piece.  
Fine French chevot shirting, worth 25c a yard, only 10c a yard.  
Apron gingham, worth 5 1-2c a yard, only 3 1-2c a yard.  
Extra wide apron gingham, with border, usually sold at 12 1-2c a yard, only 5c a yard.

**Bath Towels.**  
Bath towels, all prices, from 10c a pair to 50c a pair.

**Gents' Neckties.**  
500 gents' ties, only 10c each.

**Parasols.**  
All parasols will be subject to a reduction of 25 per cent, or 25c off the dollar.

**Hosiery Specials.**  
Ladies' fast black hose 10c or 3 pairs for 25c.

**TERMS STRICTLY CASH. ONE PRICE.**

# CHRISTIE & COMPANY.

BRANCH STORE GALE'S BLOCK, WILLIAMSTOWN.

# Boston Store.

## Special Bargains This Week.

50 doz. Ladies' Wrappers, best goods, regular prices, \$1.25 and \$1.50, this week, choice 98c.  
25 doz. Ladies' Hose, regular 10c goods, this week 5c pair.  
Lot of Table Linens, worth \$7c, now 25c.  
Special bargains in Towelings, Napkins, Sheetings, &c.  
New lot Linen Skirts, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$2.00.  
We are still selling Lawns, Organdies, Gingham, at 5c and 6 1-4c yard.

Agents BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.....

**W. J. TAYLOR.**

# For Hot Weather

Ice Cream and Soda are excellent to buy, eat and enjoy. Perrault has as good as the best, 10 1-2 Main Street, or Telephone No. 27-3. Delivered to any part of the city. Nice cosy parlors open now.

**BREAD AND CAKE** and all baking supplies fresh and ready for delivery at all times.

**Perrault, 10 1-2 Main St.**

# Harper & Kane

## are Selling Out

their stock of **Millinery Goods at Cost and less** in order to close their business August 1st. Anyone owing bills will please call and settle before that time. All persons having bills against Harper & Kane will please present them for payment.

# THEY GO...

Refrigerators, Oil Stoves, Water Coolers, Fruit Jars, Extra Rubbers, and the great Special Tumbler Sale holds good until Wednesday.

**C. H. Mather.**

# A STARTLING CRASH

## A Neighborhood Aroused and Alarmed by a Thunderous Racket.

### EXCITEMENT ON SUMMER STREET

#### An Overloaded Storeroom Floor Goes Down With a Deafening Noise. Thought It Was an Earthquake. Policeman Chilson Flew.

People living at the upper end of Summer street and vicinity were startled at about 10 o'clock Monday evening by a noise which in volume and character was absolutely perplexing and astounding. Some thought there was an earthquake, and if such had been the case the citizens could not have been more spontaneous and general. Officer Chilson was in front of Dr. Milard's residence on Church street when the crash occurred, and the way he went down Summer street was calculated to materially augment the excitement of the already intensely agitated populace in that section of the city.

The trouble proved to be at the home of Miss Jeannette Hodge on Summer street, where a floor over a shed in the rear of the house had fallen to the ground beneath a burden of four tons of coal, a refrigerator and various other things that had been stored in the room, which adjoined Miss Hodge's kitchen. Very fortunately no one was in the storeroom or under the shed at the time. If there had been, fatal results would almost certainly have followed.

The coal rolled out into the yard and blocked the barn door and the articles which had been kept in the storeroom were mixed up in the heap under the shed. It will take considerable work to right matters, but in view of the fact that no one was killed or injured the expense and botheration will be borne without complaint.

Mrs. Marshall Rouse keeps boarders in the lower part of the house, and it is safe to say there was never before such a bustling in her household as followed the fall of the floor.

**AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.**

Friends of Ellis Drake Surprise Him at the Richmond House.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the Richmond house parlors Monday evening when a number of friends of Ellis Drake called and presented him with a out glass water bottle and a half dozen glasses to match. The present was made by friends whom Mr. Drake had attended a clam bake given by Mr. Drake last Saturday. The presentation speech was made by E. H. Lyon in a capable manner. Mr. Drake responded feelingly. During the evening selections, vocal and instrumental, were given, some recited and others told good stories and the evening was pleasantly spent. A fine supper was served. Those present were Messrs. Drake, Stratton, Hill, Jordan, Breen, Lynch, Reed, Cleveland, Bennett, Pratt, Hatfield, Butterworth, Wilson, Rawlinson, McCausland, Lyon and Woodbury.

**District Court.**

The following cases were in court this morning:

Damio Mandelli of North Holden street was charged with keeping a liquor nuisance. He was defended by Lawyer Magenis and the case was continued to Thursday for judgment.

A continued complaint against E. F. Blood for drunkenness was fled away.

John Malley was fined \$5 for drunkenness.

Joseph McLane, drunk, fined \$3.

Robert Goodwin was fined \$3 for drunkenness.

Miss Mira Hall of Aurora, Ill., is the guest of her uncle, Will Hall of Holden street.

The engagement of the Hungarian band at Hoosac Valley park closes this week. The Adeline Ladies' orchestra of Boston will begin an engagement next week. This orchestra, under the name of the Fadette orchestra, once played for the Odd Fellows' annual ball in this city and made a most favorable impression.

**BLACKINTON.**

Mrs. Andrew Gomeau and son of Pawtucket, R. I., is the guest of Joseph Gomeau and family.

William Ashton of Pawtucket, Vt., and James Benbow of Amsterdam, N. Y., were guests of Oliver Davis, Monday.

The Blackinton company paid out a large amount of gold in the pay envelopes to their employees, Monday.

**Farewell Supper.**

J. Frank Torrey entertained a party of eight friends Monday evening at supper in the dining rooms just sold by Howford & Torrey, the occasion being a farewell greeting in view of his retirement from the business. The supper consisted of nine courses and was one of the best ever served in the rooms. Most of the gentlemen were from Williamstown. It was a very pleasant affair.

**Cut By a Broken Bottle.**

J. B. Christopher, a bottler at Mulcare's works, met with a painful accident Monday afternoon. He was extracting the cork from a large beer bottle when the bottle broke and his left hand struck against the ragged edge and he sustained a bad gash in the wrist. It partially severed the radial artery and bled profusely. Dr. McGrath closed the wound.

\*Good smokers know that the "Monogram" is the highest grade 10c cigar in the city. Ask for it. J. F. CONLON.

# Clearance Sale

## Ladies' Low SHOES russet and black

We are closing out at \$1 pr odd sizes of Ladies' button and lace shoes, which sold from \$1 50 to 3. We are now selling at \$1 pr.

At the Reliable Boot, Shoe, and Rubber House of

**Wm. Martin & Co.**

NO. 10 STATE ST.

# HOOSAC SAVINGS BANK

Deposits begin to draw interest Dec. 1, March 1, June 1, Sept 1.

**TRUSTEES**

O. A. Archer  
J. B. Brownell  
W. W. Butler  
H. J. Barber  
E. Bissell

Geo. W. Chase  
T. Collins  
F. H. Fairfield  
J. C. Flegg  
G. P. Lawrence

J. E. Hanter  
E. B. Penniman  
O. H. Perry  
W. W. Richmond  
H. E. Welthebe

**COMMUNICATION.**

**Miserable Excuse for a Bridge.**

That the selectmen and highway commissioners of Williamstown have been decidedly negligent in their duties at the east side of the town is expressing it in mild form compared to what some of the tax payers and traveling public express themselves. There is a small bridge at the northwest corner of the mill that spans the mill raceway, that is a menace to both teams and pedestrians who has occasion to use it. The bridge is tightly planked, and as its flooring is much lower than the roadbed at either end it forms a receptacle for the mud and water that flows in from the road. During the greater part of the year it is almost impassable by pedestrians, in fact, after a rain it holds the mud and water to a depth of several inches until the water is evaporated and the mud dried up by the sun. This condition has prevailed for several months. At the last annual town meeting a sum of \$200 was appropriated to raise the bridge and make it passable. After the town meeting the selectmen and Road Commissioner Fowler came and laid out the proposed improvement. Stones were drawn and the work stopped. It was understood that as Mr. Fowler was engaged with work in other parts of the town Mr. G. P. Carpenter should be given authority to go on and do the work. Why is it held in abeyance? Men and women and children who live south of the river must use this bridge when going to work, to church, to school and to take the electric cars. Several of the citizens have asked your correspondent to call the attention of the authorities to it hoping that this might succeed when their personal solicitations failed. Anyone visiting the menace to public health and safety will see that their impatience is justified.

J. H. M.

—Mr. Daniels, a first-class piano player, will be at Livermore's ice cream parlors on River street this evening.

# 'Put your want ads—

## in the DAILY TRANSCRIPT.

**The prices**

at which we are now selling spring and summer SUITINGS should appeal forcibly to intending buyers, whether needed for immediate use or not, a like favorable opportunity may not be at hand later.

# The line

we are showing is nowhere approached for variety and intrinsic value.

**EXCLUSIVE STYLES.**

**P. J. Boland,**  
Boland blk, North Adams.

**White & Smith,**  
City agents for Shaker bread.

<b>:- WEBER BROS. :-</b> <b>“Cut Price” Shoe Stores.</b> The “Big” store, 82 Main street. The “Branch” store, 61 Main street <b>“Closing Out” Sale!</b> <b>READ. READ. READ. READ. READ.</b> <b>Bargains that are Bargains. Truthful Statements. Challenge Prices</b>			
<b>Lot No 1—98c</b> Men's Shoes—60 prs men's russets and dongola kid oxford ties, full patent leather trimmed on dongola kid. Value \$1.75 <b>now 98c.</b>	<b>Lot No 4—\$1.69</b> Misses' Shoes and Slippers—200 prs ladies' fine black dongola kid oxford ties, patent leather tip. Value \$2.50 <b>now \$1.69.</b>	<b>Lot No 7—\$1.15</b> Misses' Shoes and Slippers—60 prs misses' finest quality colored viol kid button and lace shoes. Value \$1.75 <b>now \$1.15</b>	<b>Lot No 10—98c</b> Children's shoes and Slippers—40 prs youths' russet spring heels, lace shoes Value \$1.25 and \$1.50 <b>now 98c</b>
<b>Lot No 2—\$1.98</b> 100 prs men's fine Russian calf lace shoes, hand sewed and McKay smooth inner toe soles. Actually worth \$3 <b>now \$1.98.</b>	<b>Lot No 5—\$2.49</b> Edwin C. Burt & Co's oxford ties, russet and black, hand sewed. Value \$4 <b>now \$2.49.</b>	<b>Lot No 8—98c</b> 60 prs misses' dongola kid lace and button shoes. Value \$1.25 and \$1.50 <b>now 98c</b>	<b>Lot No 11—43c</b> 40 prs children's russet lace shoe spring heels, sizes 5 to 8. Value 65c. <b>now 43c</b>
<b>Lot Not 3—\$3.69</b> All our men's \$5 fine Russian calf lace shoes, small sizes. Formerly sold at \$5 pr <b>now \$3.69.</b>	<b>Lot No 6—98c</b> 100 prs ladies' fine dongola kid, patent leather tip, oxford ties. Value \$1.75 <b>now 98c.</b>	<b>Lot No 9—87c</b> 60 prs misses' russet and black strap slippers, patent tip, steel buckle. sizes 11 1-2 to 2. Value \$1.25 <b>now 87c</b>	<b>Lot No 12—62c</b> 60 prs children's russet slippers, spring heel, steel buckle, sizes 8 1-2 to 11 Value 85c. <b>now 62c</b>

# Weber Bros. “The Wholesalers”

A cut on everything in price. By limited space we cannot state all.

# Just as we Expected

Our store was a very busy place yesterday, and the indications are that we shall do the biggest week's business we ever did.

The smiles of satisfaction on the faces of our customers, as they left our door, was good evidence that all we advertised was true.

Do you want to be happy? Let us prescribe for you this week.

**Burdett & Company,**  
113 Main Street. North Adams

# To close out our ..Oil.. Stoves..

We will sell them at cost for the next ten days. We also have a large stock of

# Garbage Cans

**E. B. Penniman & Co.**  
98 MAIN STREET, NORTH ADAMS, MASS!

# INSURANCE of All Kinds.....

## Tinker & Ransford

Office over Adams National Bank, North Adams, Mass. The Leading Agency

# MERCHANTS TRADE EXCHANGE

## BUSINESS MEN

We can protect you against that class of people whom experience has proven it does not pay to do business with on a credit basis. An up-to-date method in realizing on bad accounts.

**OFFICE 77 MAIN ST., NORTH ADAMS, MASS**